IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors:	Naoyasu MIYAGAWA, et al.	Prior Art Unit: 2655
Appln No.:	Continuation Application of Serial No. 09/460,221, filed December 13, 1999	Prior Examiner: N. Hindi
Filed:	October 2, 2003	
For:	OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE THICKNESS	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please further amend the above-captioned application as follows: